

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 667  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Tabitha Dean for exemplary service  
as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha Dean is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry; Tabitha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha graduated with honors from Trezevant High School and was actively involved in MIFA, a nonprofit organization that promotes giving to others; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Tabitha has achieved academic success while majoring in Pre-Law and Sociology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she is a member of the Black Student Association, the Student Entertainment Association, the Pre-Law Society, and is a Mu Court Participant in Association with Cecil Humphrey's School of Law; and

WHEREAS, her motto is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Tabitha Dean brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, her achievements are certainly a source of great pride to her parents, Floyd and Paula Dean, her siblings, Tyrick and Jennifer Dean, and her grandmother, Ruby Brown; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Tabitha Dean has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha Dean has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Tabitha Dean for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.